

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By Vince Yanez  
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**AGENDA**

Special Education Advisory Panel  
January 15, 2013  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Arizona Department of Education  
1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417  
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.  
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**RESPONSIBLE  
PERSON**

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| 1. | Call to Order.  | Nancy Williams,<br>SEAP Co-Chair                               |
| 2. | Approval of November 20, 2012 minutes.  | Nancy Williams,<br>SEAP Co-Chair                               |
| 3. | <p>Call to the Public.</p> <p>Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.</p> | Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.,<br>SEAP Co-Chair                           |
| 4. | <p>Exceptional Student Services (ESS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Performance Report</li> <li>• Information about support available for LEAs wanting to serve typical private school populations with intensive needs</li> </ul>   | Angela<br>Denning,<br>Deputy<br>Associate<br>Superintendent    |
| 5. | <p>Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Indicators</li> <li>• Current Activities</li> </ul>   | Valerie<br>Andrews, Early<br>Childhood<br>Special<br>Education |

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| 6.  | Common Core/ PARCC Assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High Incident Disability information</li><li>• Low Incident Disability update</li><li>• Common Core rollout timeline</li><li>• Common Core ADE support to LEAs</li></ul> | Staff from<br>Assessment and<br>Accountability                     |
| 7.  | Parent Training Center, Raising Special Kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Services</li><li>• High needs</li><li>• LEA support</li></ul>   | Staff from<br>Raising Special<br>Kids                              |
| 8.  | Special Education Advisory Panel Business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bylaw Review</li><li>• Key Points from meeting</li><li>• Consideration of Items for Advisement</li></ul>   | Gail Jacobs,<br>SEAP Co-Chair;<br>Nancy Williams,<br>SEAP Co-Chair |
| 9.  | Members' Reports from the Field.  | Panel Members  |
| 10. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items.   | Gail Jacobs,<br>SEAP Co-Chair                                      |

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.